

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

1. **Title and its heading:** 10, Law
Chapter and its heading: 4, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
Article and its heading: 1, Crime Victim Compensation Program
Section numbers: R10-4-103, R10-4-104, R10-4-106, and R10-4-108
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The Commission is amending the rules to come into compliance with Public Law 104-132, Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996. This legislation contains provisions which require states, in order to remain eligible for Victim of Crime Act matching funds, to provide compensation and assistance to their state residents, who while outside of the United States become victims of a terrorist act or mass violence. In addition, the Act prohibits states from awarding victim compensation benefits to any person convicted of a federal crime who is delinquent in paying a fine, monetary penalty, or restitution imposed for the offense.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Commission will accept written comments submitted to the person listed above until the close of record, which has not yet been determined.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
The Commission expects to file proposed rule amendments with the Secretary of State's Office in early December. The Commission does not plan to conduct hearings on these amendments unless 5 or more people request a hearing because of the nonsubstantive nature of the amendments. The Commission will accept written public comments for at least 30 days after publication of the proposed rules. The Commission will then close the record and proceed to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council as expeditiously as possible.